

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of  
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For: DUAL BOTTLE CLOSURE

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Examiner James N. Smalley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 4), kindly  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A dual bottle closure comprising:

a ceramic bottle having an opening and a neck with external screw threads formed  
thereon;

an external closure in the form of an external ceramic cap for covering said  
opening of said bottle, said external cap having internal screw threads which mate with said  
screw threads of said neck; and

an internal closure in the form of an imperforate crown cap secured to said bottle;